2007-2008 Graduate Calendar

The information published in this Graduate Calendar outlines the rules, regulations, curricula, programs and fees for the 2007-2008 academic years, including the Summer Semester 2007, the Fall Semester 2007 and the Winter Semester 2008.

For your convenience the Graduate Calendar is available in PDF format.

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Limitations

The University of Guelph reserves the right to change without notice any information contained in this calendar, including any rule or regulation pertaining to the standards for admission to, the requirements for the continuation of study in, and the requirements for the granting of degrees or diplomas in any or all of its programs.

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The University of Guelph reaffirms section 1 of the Ontario Human Rights Code, 1981, which prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, handicap, age, marital status or family status.

The university encourages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and members of other under-represented groups.

Introduction

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Personal information is collected under the authority of the University of Guelph Act (1964), and in accordance with Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/DBLaws/Statutes/English/90f31_e.htm. This information is used by University officials in order to carry out their authorized academic and administrative responsibilities and also to establish a relationship for alumni and development purposes. Certain personal information is disclosed to external agencies, including the Ontario Universities Application Centre, the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, and Statistics Canada, for statistical and planning purposes, and is disclosed to other individuals or organizations in accordance with the Office of Registrarial Services Departmental Policy on the Release of Student Information. For details on the use and disclosure of this information call the Office of Registrarial Services at the University at (519) 824-4120 or see http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/registrar/index.cfm?index.

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Address for University Communication

Depending on the nature and timing of the communication, the University may use one of these addresses to communicate with students. Students are, therefore, responsible for checking all of the following on a regular basis:

Email Address

The University issued email address is considered an official means of communication with the student and will be used for correspondence from the University. Students are responsible for monitoring their University-issued email account regularly.

Home Address

Students are responsible for maintaining a current mailing address with the University. Address changes can be made, in writing, through Graduate Program Services.

Name Changes

The University of Guelph is committed to the integrity of its student records, therefore, each student is required to provide either on application for admission or on personal data forms required for registration, his/her complete, legal name. Any requests to change a name, by means of alteration, deletion, substitution or addition, must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.

Student Confidentiality and Release of Student Information Policy Excerpt

The University undertakes to protect the privacy of each student and the confidentiality of his or her record. To this end the University shall refuse to disclose personal information to any person other than the individual to whom the information relates where disclosure would constitute an unjustified invasion of the personal privacy of that person or of any other individual. All members of the University community must respect the confidential nature of the student information which they acquire in the course of their work.

Complete policy at http://www.uoguelph.ca/policies.

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MA Program

The French MA program is designed for students who wish to pursue post-secondary teaching, research, administration, federal and provincial government service, national and international organisations, and other areas in which advanced bilingual and multicultural skills are required. This program highlights the converging and diverging historical and linguistic forces at play in cultural environments that share French as a common language.

Fields of Study

Research and teaching fall within two main fields: I) Language in context II) Politics and aesthetics of Francophone literatures. Students may take a range of courses in Quebec, continental French, African and Caribbean literatures, as well as in intermediality, literary translation, sociolinguistics and the pedagogy of French as a second language.

Special Feature

This program offers an experiential service-learning practicum which takes place outside the classroom. Students choose from a list of volunteer activities approved by the School of Languages and Literatures. This practicum normally takes place in a Francophone milieu and is the equivalent of one academic course (0.5 credit).

Admission Requirements

The normal requirement for admission to the French MA program is the equivalent of an Honours degree in French studies from a recognized post-secondary institution with an overall average of B+ or equivalent. Applicants who do not have an Honours BA in French from a Canadian university may be required to take a short competence test and/or qualifying undergraduate courses prior to beginning graduate study. Students enter the program in September with full-time status.

Degree Regulations

Students are required to take a minimum of six semester courses (3.0 credits), with the service-learning placement counting as one of these courses. They are also required to write a 50 page mémoire (mini-thesis). Courses must be approved by the Graduate Coordinator and will normally be completed in four semesters on a full-time basis. The minimum average required for graduation from the program is a B or equivalent. All work is written in French. A successful defence of the mémoire (mini-thesis) is also required.

Required courses:

FREN*6010	[0.50]	Introduction to Graduate Studies in French
FREN*6042	[0.50]	Topics in FSL Pedagogy

Courses

The content of the courses listed below will vary according to the research interests of the faculty involved in offering the course. Specific course descriptions for a particular offering of the course will be available from the Graduate Co-ordinator in advance of the course being offered.

FREN*6010 Introduction to Graduate Studies in French U [0.50]

This course will examine literary theory and criticism from the viewpoint of French cultural traditions, from the establishment of literary history at the Sorbonne to present-day questioning of the validity of literary theory.

FREN*6020 Topics in French Literature U [0.50]

Romanticism places great importance on the self, yet the self is always defined in relation to others. Alterity thus emerges as an important subject in nineteenth-century literature. This course will explore various manifestations of alterity and exoticism in romantic and realist fiction.

FREN*6021 Topics in Quebec and French-Canadian Literatures W [0.50]

This course will focus on how literature functions as a socio-political institution in Quebec and in French Canada. It will also deal with elements that relate more broadly to identity, reception theory and semiotics.

FREN*6022 Topics in Caribbean and African Literatures F [0.50]

This course focuses on the works of major Francophone African and Caribbean fictional and theoretical works with particular attention being given to links between notions of cultural hierarchies, identity, métissage and creolization.

FREN*6030 Topics in Translation U [0.50]

This course deals with various aspects of literary translation, including theories of translation, the role of reading in translation, the active translation of a text from English into French, and the reflection upon the influence of each of these categories on the others.

FREN*6031 Topics in Intermediality U [0.50]

An investigation of the intersection of artistic expression taking place in literature, theatre, film, television and new media and the various effects produced by the interaction of two or more media.

FREN*6041 Topics in French and French-Canadian Sociolinguistics W [0.50]

This course will allow students to explore, within the framework of sociolinguistics and applied linguistics, the relationship between language and society, with particular reference to French and the French-speaking world.

FREN*6042 Topics in FSL Pedagogy U [0.50]

This course covers methods, models and real-life applications of the teaching/learning of a second language, French. Included are: directed readings describing the history of the discipline and current models, in the classroom as well as on-line observation of media-rich web-based courses. Students will discuss their findings with the instructor during seminars/structured small discussion groups and write a collaborative paper resolving their various conclusions.

FREN*6050 Reading Course S [0.50]

An independent study course, the nature and content of which is agreed upon between the student and the professor offering the course. Subject to the approval of the graduate coordinator.

FREN*6051 Mémoire (Mini-thesis) S-F [0.50]

A compulsory major paper, 50 pages in length. An oral examination is required.

Prerequisite(s): FREN*6010

FREN*6053 Practicum in French Studies S [0.50]

This course will allow students to engage in volunteer service in a francophone community. Students will be asked to forge links between knowledge acquired in the academic setting and problem-based learning in a real-world context. A list of authorized community partners will be provided.

Prerequisite(s): FREN*6010 and FREN*6042